

Society

Out-of-town guests for marriage of Miss Genevieve Seley and J. H. Spurgeon, which will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, are beginning to arrive. Mrs. Sylvia Vogt of Los Angeles and Miss Margaret Allen of Chicago, aunts of the bride, will be among the guests. Miss Anna Allen of Kansas City will be maid of honor. Miss Amalia Reuther will be bridesmaid. Mrs. John Seley, a brother of the bride, will be best man and Mr. John Sullivan groomsmen. The ushers will be Mr. Percy Martin, Mr. Eugene Reuther, Mr. Felix Reuther and Mr. Loyd Yost. The wedding service will be conducted by the Rev. Father Lloyd. Miss Marie Allen, also of Kansas City, will be among the guests from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith entertained the following guests at dinner last night: Lieut. Fred Deaton, who has been made Second Lieutenant in the First artillery, Miss Elizabeth Abernathy of Kansas City, and Miss Ida Deaton. The engagement of Lieut. Deaton and Miss Abernathy was announced.

Announcements were received here today of the marriage in St. Louis of Miss Anna Marguerite Champaign of that city to Earl Renwick McMillan, also of St. Louis. Mr. McMillan was captain of the University of Missouri baseball team last year. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and of Mystical Seven, honorary senior society.

Miss Vera Bandy and R. T. Jacobs were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bandy, 1407 Rosemary Lane. The Rev. Madison A. Hart performed the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are former students in the University. The bride is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. Jacobs lives west of Columbia near Midway. Mrs. Jacobs' brother, Russell M. Bandy, was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1915.

Prof. Frank L. Martin and family returned to Columbia last night after two weeks' absence. They visited in Lincoln, Neb., and made several motor trips in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robnett and Mr. and Mrs. Ed James motored to Fulton Friday and spent the night with relatives.

Mrs. D. D. Moss entertained at luncheon Wednesday for her sister, Mrs. W. L. Titus of Chicago.

Mrs. B. M. Anderson had as luncheon guests Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dent of Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowling and Mrs. Laura Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estill of Estill are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowling.

Miss Eleanor Taylor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Coleman, in Moberly. Miss Taylor was the guest of honor at parties given by Miss Anna Maude and Miss Orifina Rothwell Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Miss Alice White, Miss Mildred Nowell, Miss Margaret Taylor, and Miss Rose Baker left Friday to attend a house party at New Florence.

Miss Mary Margaret McBride will go to Jefferson City to attend the Roach-Wood wedding which will take place Wednesday evening. Miss McBride will be one of the bridesmaids in the wedding.

Mrs. C. B. Bowling gave a knitting party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. J. Dent and Mrs. W. L. Titus.

Antonio Davidson of Augusta, Ga., came yesterday to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. O. Hockaday. Mr. Davidson will remain in Columbia and attend the University this fall.

Miss Frances Gray left for Bowling Green yesterday where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Lee. Miss Gray will spend several days in Bowling Green visiting friends there.

Claude and Charles Sanderson of Huntsville are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Taylor, at their home on West Broadway.

Miss Irene McQuitty and Albert McRae of Los Angeles, Cal., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. S. S. Keith. Miss McQuitty is a daughter of Mrs. G. B. Bledsoe of McBaine, and was a student in the Columbia High School. They left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Los Angeles.

To Preach at Berea. The Rev. A. W. Taylor will preach at the Berea Christian Church near Columbia, tonight.

NEW TEACHER AT STEPHENS COLLEGE



Miss Emma Etmueller

Miss Emma Etmueller was elected head of the German department of Stephens College following a recent resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, that all teachers of modern languages employed by the College must be able to converse fluently in the language they teach. The new ruling further states that all teachers must have a master's degree. Miss Etmueller is a graduate of the University of Missouri and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was principal of the Jefferson City High School for several years after her graduation from the University, but this past summer she has been teaching at the State Normal School at Warrensburg. Miss Etmueller's home is in Jefferson City.

HER THREE SONS INTO SERVICE

Mrs. Mandy Rutledge's Third Son to Enlist—Will Go With Mayors.

Mrs. Mandy Rutledge of 1819 University avenue has given three of her four sons to the service of the Government. The last to enlist for overseas service is Lloyd Rutledge, who received his A. B. degree from the University in 1915, who will depart for France with Base Hospital No. 26 early in September. Rutledge is now visiting with his mother.

Base Hospital No. 26 is the unit which includes the famous Mayo surgeons of Minneapolis. It is composed of 150 enlisted men and 26 officers.

After graduation here Lloyd Rutledge went to the University of Minnesota, where he received his M. A. degree. His work with the hospital unit will be accepted as the interne service needed for a medical degree.

Roscoe B. Rutledge, an older brother, left yesterday morning for Louisville, Ky., where he has a commission as a first lieutenant in the engineering corps.

Richard B. Rutledge, a younger brother, halfback on last year's Tiger football team, has been accepted for the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He will report August 27.

The youngest son, Wayne Rutledge, will attend the University this year. He is 19 years old.

WHEAT SPECULATION CHECKED

Trading in Futures Forbidden in Chicago and Other Exchanges.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Trading in wheat futures on the grain exchange ceased today until after the war. The order making this effective was issued by the Chicago Board of Trade and other exchanges just prior to the government announcement two weeks ago that it would take over and market the nation's wheat supply, amounting to 653,000,000 bushels, this year. The government has placed a minimum of \$2 a bushel on 1918 wheat and Chicago grain men expect an absolute price of between \$2.10 and \$2.25 at the terminals for this year's crop.

To Teach at Culver Stockton College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Breece left yesterday for Canton, Mo., where they will both teach in Culver Stockton College this winter. Mr. Breece will organize the new educational department of the college which is being installed this year. While attending the Summer Session of the University this summer, he completed work for his M. A. degree, having received his A. B. and B. S. in Education in 1913. Mrs. Breece, formerly Miss Nellie King, received her A. B. in 1914.

Eugene Field Scholar Here.

Raymond P. Brandt, a senior in the School of Journalism, and holder of the Eugene Field Scholarship for next year, was in Columbia yesterday on his way to his home in Sedalia, after a summer spent in St. Louis. Mr. Brandt worked as a reporter on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch during the summer. He will return to Columbia September 12.

FASHIONS IN HOUSES NOW IN "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

By Margaret Mason
(Written for the United Press.)

That old house that Jack built
Was very well made,
But Jack builds them better
These days with Jill's aid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Fashions in houses are quite as vital as fashions in clothes. Of course those inhabitants of the frozen North whose garments are all cut on the same pattern of reindeer, bear and seal skins have houses all built on the same pattern of blocks of ice. In tropical jungles, where the earliest and latest fashions consist of a loin cloth and a string of beads, the headman returning from a late session at the club must find it rather difficult to tell his hut from his neighbors so identical are the little shacks of bamboo and thatch.

But those humans who have discovered the joys of a diversity of garments immediately discover the joys of a diversity in dwellings. The first thing a man does when he makes his pile is to buy some good clothes—no, my mistake—first he buys an automobile, then clothes and next an attractive house.

Ugly Little Boxes.

In the old days it was impossible to rent or buy a house for a reasonable amount that was at all individual or distinctive. Speculators put them up in rows of ugly little boxes as identical in design as the ice houses of the esquimaux or the bamboo huts of the Zulus. If you wanted a house to express anything of your personality you had to go to an architect and have him draw up expensive plans and then you had to go to lots of trouble and expense to have the plans put in tangible form of brick or wood or stucco.

Now, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merritt, that is all changed. If your soul pants for an artistic and different house, even though your material means are small, all you have to do is to hire yourself quickly to some suburb around New York where this couple have been at work and you will find a house that not only fits your personality, but your pocketbook. Mr. Merritt is a builder and architect of New York City, but as a side line and on his own hook he and his wife are putting up the most adorable and artistic little houses for people of moderate means. It is a labor of love that pays exceedingly well. Mrs. Merritt is artistic to her finger tips and most of the quaint

little touches in their delightfully different domiciles emanate from her.

House for the Dreamer.

If you are dreamy and poetical and reserved, then Chymney House, built of Italian grey stone and set back retiringly behind tall trees, would charm you. It has arched windows like a chapel and the interior is beamed and wainscoted in heavy dark oak, with stone walls above like a monastery in the living room, with an immense cavernous fireplace and antique stone sconces around the walls to hold the dimly shaded lights.

The dining room has a red tiled floor and an old Florentine marble table cemented in one end of the wall for a buffet. Added to all this ancient charm are three modern baths, a hot water furnace and all the thousand up-to-date comforts that modern ingenuity can devise.

There are charming colonial houses in the collection, large and small, to fit any size family, with ivory enamel woodwork and beamed ceilings throughout, all white kitchens, French windows and everything the most fastidious housewife could wish. Of course the doors all have knockers and a quaint Merritt touch shows cunning little baskets of fruit cut out of the green colonial shutters instead of the usual conventional half-moons.

Effect of Red Shutters.

Who would ever have thought that a rather plain little shingle house with a big stone chimney could be saved from mediocrity by painting the one-piece colonial shutters red instead of green—a lovely geranium red that just matches rows of these cheery flowers up each side of the neat brick walk? Mrs. Merritt did, and the house with the red shutters is consequently one of the shining examples of Merritt creation.

Then there are Spanish Mission houses, and Italian villa effects of stucco and a duck of a red brick house with white trellises at the sides and white wooden shutters with the cut-out baskets. Just every sort and condition of an artistic and original house that any temperament could desire and each and every one with just some little novel touch to make them different from anybody else's Spanish Mission, Italian Villa, Colonial or Red Brick house. I am sure even the Esquimaux or the Zulus would be tempted to change the styles of their dwellings immediately could they but get half a glimpse at these Merritt houses of merit.

PEST COSTS BILLION A YEAR

No Country in World Loses as Much by Insects as Does U. S.

In no country in the world do insect pests impose a heavier tax on farm products than in the United States. The losses which result from the depredations of insects on all the plant products of the soil, both in their growing and in their stored state, together with those on livestock, exceed the entire expenditures of the National Government. These losses amount to the vast sum of \$1,000,000,000 annually. Were these losses evenly distributed among all farmers producing a given crop, there would be no real hardship to them, but such is not the case.

Insect pests can be controlled and a large part of the damage by them can be prevented at a cost which renders preventive measures profitable. The University of Missouri College of Agriculture offers courses in entomology, which prepare farmer boys for coping with insect outbreaks by recognizing the injurious insects and by using the proper insecticides against the pests at the proper time.

OLD TIMBER A MONEY SAVER

Planks From Stewart Bridge Being Used for Smaller Spans.

The heavy oak timbers forming the old floor of Stewart bridge, which have been torn out in the work of putting in the new floor, are proving a money saver for the city in the construction of bridges over small ditches in the city. A footbridge 75 feet long, constructed entirely of this timber, has just been completed on East University avenue in the East Highlands addition at a saving of more than \$15 for the city.

Work will soon start on other small bridges where the old bridges have passed the repair stage. It is estimated by Mayor J. E. Boggs that a large sum will be saved by the time all the timber has been used. Most of the planks are in good condition and make excellent material for small bridges.

To Bowling Green.

Mrs. Fred T. Kennedy, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Laughlin, went to Bowling Green yesterday to visit friends.

RED CROSS WORKERS BUSY

Deer Park Branch Had Windows of Good Things Here Yesterday.

Saturday morning is a busy time in the Red Cross workroom. The members of the county chapters of the Red Cross all receive their materials and supplies from Mrs. W. H. Willis at the workroom here on Saturday. Mrs. Willis counts out the pieces of a garment to be made, and the tapes to tie up finished packages, at the same time answering questions which have proved perplexing to the women in their work. Sometimes the out-of-town members of the Red Cross sew awhile at the workroom in order to find out exactly what sort of methods are used here.

Yesterday the members of the Red Cross Society of Deer Park had a window of good things to eat in the Thilo building, and all day, townspeople were coming in and out buying chickens and cake and canned fruit. The women of the Deer Park circle expect to have several of these windows during the fall. They cleared \$21 from yesterday's sale.

Another Woman Ensign in Navy.

CHICAGO—Mrs. William L. Osborne of Wilmette, a suburb, has received notice of her appointment as ensign in the United States Navy, being one of two women holding such commissions. She has long been identified with relief work at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BEGIN giving meals September 1st. 713 Missouri Ave. Mrs. Wheat. W-305

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PLANNING, BOONE COUNTY FAIR

America's Day Will Be Leading Feature of Program.

The Boone County Fair Board met at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to discuss the plans for the fair which is to be held here October 9 to 12. The board decided to close all entries of show horses August 28.

The work of cleaning off the track was assigned to E. G. Davis. Mr. Davis will put ten men at work with hoes cleaning off the weeds and leveling the track.

The employment of the Shelbina band was definitely decided upon. The contract will be signed and sent to the band immediately.

The fair association members predict that a large number of mules will be shown here this year. Running races will be a feature. Tickets will be ordered soon. The board adjourned after a short session to meet again September 8.

America's day will be the big day of the fair. N. T. Gentry, chairman, will meet with his committee next week to make definite arrangements for the program that day. Most of the fairs over the state are devoting one day to a patriotic program.

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